

## INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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COUNTRY	Korea	REPORT	
SUBJECT	Books and Magazines Available in the Ch'ongjin Bookstore	DATE DISTR.	8 July 1955
		NO. OF PAGES	3 25X1
DATE OF INFO.		REQUIREMENT NO.	RD
PLACE ACQUIRED		REFERENCES	
DATE ACQUIRED		This is UNEVALUATED Information	

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1. The government-operated Ch'ongjin Bookstore is in Kyodong-dong at EB6726 in a one-story building about 12 meters long and 4 meters wide with gray cement walls and a zinc roof. This building was erected after the Armistice. The bookstore employs three girls and two men. 25X1

2. The following publications are in stock:<sup>1</sup>

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<u>Books</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PUBLISHER AND DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRICE IN WON</u>
KIM Il-sŏng	<u>Selected Works</u>	Korean Labor Party (KLP) Publishing Agency	Collection of speeches in four volumes of about 300 pages each	200 (per volume)	
MAO Tse-tung	<u>Strategic Warfare</u>	KLP Book Publishing Agency	Propaganda about the Chinese revolution	25X1	
Stalin	<u>Selected Works</u>	Foreign Language Publication Institute, Moscow, 1954	Ten volumes	80 (per volume)	
	<u>Brief Life of Premier KIM Il-sŏng</u>	KLP Book Publishing Agency, 1953	About 40 pages	12	
	<u>Brief Life of Stalin</u>	Foreign Language Publication Institute, Moscow	About 150 pages	20	25X1
	<u>Various Problems of Leninism</u>	Foreign Language Publication Institute, Moscow	About 600 pages	40	

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Books (cont'd)Party History  
of Bolshevism

About 500 pages 20

Minutes of the Foreign Language  
19th General Publication Institute,  
Assembly of the Moscow, 1954  
Central Commis-  
sariat of the  
Bolshevik Party  
of the USSR

About 100 pages

NovelsYI Ki-yong The Truman Gang Soviet-Korean Cultural  
Association, 1954

250

For the TruthThose Who De- Soviet-Korean Cultural  
fended Stalingrad Association, 1954

250

TextbooksManualsAn Instruction 1954  
Manual for Public  
Officials

About 50 pages

Ordinances for  
Government  
OrganizationsAn Instruction Ministry of Culture  
Manual for the and Propaganda, 1954  
Propaganda Agent  
in the Rural  
CommunityAn Instruction 1954  
Manual for the  
Vocational  
Propaganda AgentOperation of KLP Book Publishing  
Agricultural Agency  
Cooperatives

About 100 pages

Monthly Pictorials and MagazinesSoviet Union  
PictorialContains pictures 21  
of industrial equip-  
ment, machinery,

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Homes, and farm collectives. Illustrations are richly colored offset prints and have Russian language captions.

China Pictorial

Contains pictures of Chinese Communist Forces troop training and propaganda about government-operated agricultural and industrial enterprises. Chinese language publication

Korean People's Pictorial

Contains richly colored offset prints with captions in Hangul. Concerns the activities of Young Men's Associations and propaganda about government enterprises

The South Korean Situation KLP Book Publishing Agency

Monthly publication of about 40 pages

Liberation War 1954 For the Fatherland

About 100 pages 100

Juvenile Journal Central Book Concern, Democratic Youth Corps, 1954

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Comment. The following additional publications were available in the bookstore: Speech of Premier KIM Il-sŏng delivered at the third General Assembly of the Ch'ongu-tang, 17 January 1950; speech of 28 June 1950 dedicated to the Korean people urging them to fight and expel the invaders; speech dedicated to the Korean people upon the liberation of Seoul, 29 June 1950.

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Comment. Among the textbooks were many Russian readers and Russian language reference books as well as many books about light and heavy industry, fisheries, agriculture, stock breeding, and sanitation.

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